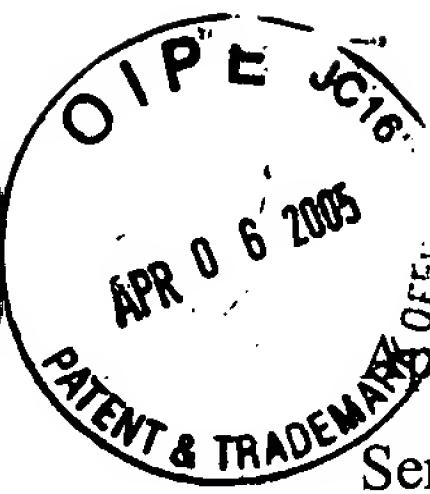


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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including April 6, 2005 is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the fee required therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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